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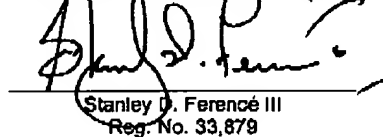
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Hansmann et al.
Serial No. : 09/752,959 Examiner : Kyle, Charles
Filed : January 2, 2001 Art Unit : 3624
For : METHOD OF PAYMENT BY MEANS OF AN
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE

December 15, 2005

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on December 15, 2005.



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December 15, 2005
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month(s) through and including December 15, 2005 to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 15, 2005. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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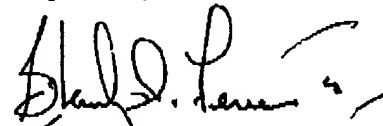
Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

	large entity	small entity
(X) one month	\$120	\$60
() two months	\$450	\$225
() three months	\$1,020	\$510
() four months	\$1,590	\$795
() five months	\$2,160	\$1,080

Please charge **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension of time fee for one (1) month. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,



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